GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
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Foreign Assisted Projects
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Centrally sponsored projects and State sponsored project taken up with the external assistance in the Drinking Water and Sanitation sectors during each of the last three years and the current year, separately, State/UT-wise;

(b) the amount of external assistance sought for the projects, during the period, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the total funds invested in the country through the external agencies on the drinking water and sanitation projects till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) to (c) The Government of India is implementing the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) to supplement the efforts of States and UTs with financial and technical assistance to implement drinking water supply schemes in all rural habitations. The State Government has powers to plan, approve and implement rural water supply scheme under National Rural Development Programme (NRDWP). The project proposals seeking external assistance form Multilateral Institutions like World Bank, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Asian Development Bank (ADB), Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), New Development Bank (NDB) , submitted by State Government after fulfilling the laid down criteria of Ministry of finance like debt sustainability certificate for the loan issued by State Finance Department etc. are examined in this Ministry . This Ministry recommends it to Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance who pose such project proposal for external assistance.

States executes rural water supply schemes with foreign aid and the disbursal of loan and its repayment are not routed through this Ministry. The details in respect of all the above mentioned ongoing projects is at Annexure-I . Similarly , data available with the Ministry regarding completed projects is given in Annexure-II.

The project of World Bank Support to Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has been approved by the government on 23.3.2016 with project cost of Rs. 9000 crore. The Project basically provides for incentivising States on the basis of their performance in the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin). The performance of the States will be gauged through an independent survey based measurement of certain performance indicators, called the Disbursement-Linked Indicators (DLIs). The modalities for conduct of this independent survey is under process, and therefore, no funds have been released to the States yet.